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SUBJECT: VALIDITY OF JAPANESE PASSPORTS

REF: TOKYO 17719

1. PROPOSED REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PURPOSES 22
CFR 41.112, NOTE 1.1.. LANGUAGE IS SIMPLY A STATEMENT
OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD BE EQUALLY TRUE OF MOST
OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. AS WAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IN DEPT'S 203799,
VALIDITY REQUIREMENT IS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN
STATUTORY TERMS SECTION 212(A)(26) OF ACT. SINCE JAPANESE
PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED WITH A VALIDITY DATE, THIS DATE
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NECESSARILY CONTROLLING FOR PURPOSES 212(A)(26). BY
SAME TOKEN, ANY AGREEMENT TO BE ACCEPTABLE UNDER NOTE 1.1
MUST CONSTITUTE A FIRM COMMITMENT BY ISSUING COUNTRY TO

RECOGNIZE PASSPORTS AS BEING VALID FOR A PERIOD OF
SIX MONTHS BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE APPEARING IN THE
PASSPORTS.

3. IN CONTEXT ABOVE REQUIREMENT, GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT
A PASSPORT "MAY" BE ISSUED OR REVALIDATED WOULD NOT
SUFFICE NOR WOULD PAST EXPERIENCE IN SUCH CASES BE OF ANY
DIRECT RELEVANCE. KISSINGER

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